1	2	3	4
Madhya Pradesh	17997.7	15508.1	16322.3
Maharashtra	12184.2	8365.8	14073.9
Manipur	285.6	350a1	277.6
Meghalaya	154.4	155.3	146.7
Mizoram.	81.5	90.2	104.8
Nagaland	193.7	203.6	240.3
Orissa	6942.3	8273.0	6980.6
Punjab	19248.7	19634.8	20006.7
Rajasthan	10934.5	7981.3	11394.5
Sikkim	130.3	106.5	100.9
Tamil Nadu	7438.1	8245.3	8425.3
Tripura	516.0	486.7	455.5
Uttar Pradesh	35671[illegible]1	35521.7	36181.2
West Bengal	11269.9	12856.0	12680.6
A & N Island	31.4	31.9	31.7
D & N Haveli	28.4	33.2	28.0
Daman & Diu	4.1	5.8	8.8
Delhi	136.0	125.0	124.9
Pondicherry	62.8	67.8	69.1
ALL INDIA	176390.3	168373.2	180010.8

Introduction of new technology for treatment of wheat seeds

1082. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Council of Agricultural Research have recently introduced any new technology for treatment of wheat seeds in our country for increasing more production in the field of agriculture; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Technology for treatment of wheat seeds against disease is already available and being utilised.

Grants to Agriculture Universities by ICAR

1081. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of grants given by the ICAR to the Agriculture Universities in the country during the last two years;

(b) how many students were sponsored by the ICAR for admission in Agricultural Engineering course at under graduate level during that period;

(c) whether it is a fact that Agriculture Engineering students of various universities in Maharashtra and U.P.

have recently gone on indefinite strike; and

(d) if so, what are the details of their demands and by when the strike is likely to be called off?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The details of development grants given by the ICAR to Agricultural Universities in the Country during the years 1991-92 and 1992-93 are given in statement (*See* below).

(b) The number of students nominated by ICAR for admission in Agricultural Engineering at under-graduate level, during the last two years is as under:—

Course	No. of students nominated by the ICAR	
B Sc. (Ag. Engg.)	1992 11 (Eleven)	1993 7 (Seven)

(c) It is reported by State Agricultural Universities that the Agriculture Engineering students of 3 Agricultural Universities of Maharashtra, viz. PKV, Akola, MAU Parbhani and MPAU, Rahuri have gone on strike from 16th Nov., 93. There is no such strike at GBPUA&T, Pantnagar, U.P.

(d) This issue pertains to the Govt. of Maharashtra and Ministry of Agriculture (Deptt. of Agricultural Research and Education)/ICAR, Govt. of India is not concerned with it.

Statement

Grant released to state Agricultural Universities under the scheme 'Development and Strengthening of State Agricultural Universities' during the years 1991-92 *and* 1992-93

S. No.	SAUs	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs) 1991-92	1992-93
1	A.P.A.U., Hyderabad	50.00	60.00
2	A.A.U., Assam	..	60.00
3	R.A.U., Pusa	35.00	27.00
4	G.A.U., Dantiwada	38.00	33.00
5	B.A.U., Ranchi	28.00	25.00
6	H.A.U., Hissar	48.00	60.00
7	H.P.K.V.V., Palampur	52.00	54.00
8	Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of H. & F, Solan	46.00	54.00
9	U.A.S., Bangalore	48.00	56.00
10	U.A.S., Dharwad	20.00	25.00
11	J.N.K.V.V., Jabalpur	23.00	27.00
12	I.G.K.V.V., Raipur	..	NIL
13	K.A.U., Mannuthy	76.00	66.00
14	M.A.U., Parbhani	30.00	20.00

1	2	3	4
15	M.P.A.U., Rahuri	8.82	20.00
16	K.K.V., Dapoli	31.00	20.00
17	P.K.V., Akola	..	20.00
18	R.A.U., Bikaner	24.00	33.00
19	P.A.U., Ludhiana	44.50	60.00
20	O.U.A.T., Bhuvaneshwar	17.50	33.00
21	T.N.A.U., Coimbatore	56.00	28.00
22	C.S.A.U., & T., Kanpur	12.00	23.00
23	G.B.P.U. A & T., Pantnagar . . .	38.00	53.00
24	N.B.U.A.T., Faizabad	45.50	43.00
25	B.C.K.V.V., Nadia	42.00	33.00
26	S.E.K.U.A.T., Srinagar	..	30.00
27	T.N.V.A.S.U., Madras	53.00	27.00
		866.35	993.00

B. Tech. Agriculture coure

1082. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the institutions in the country where B. Tech. Agriculture Course is taught at present together with the number of candidates enrolled by them every year;

(b) what is the number of such candidates who had obtained B. Tech. Degrees during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that a large number of Agriculture Engineers are unemployed at present if so, what is the number of such persons as on 1st October, 1993;

(d) what efforts have been made to provide gainful employment to them during the last three years and with what results; and

(e) whether instructions have been issued to the Public Sector Undertakings to accommodate such persons and if not, what are the details of the action proposed to be taken to provide employment to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is obtained.

Setting up of farm machinery training and Testing Institute

1083. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of persons given training in that Institute during the last 2 years; and also the duration of the training period; and

(c) what is the strength of the staff working in the institute and how many of them are Agriculture Engineers?